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Noun: alloy aloy

1. A mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten
"brass is an alloy of zinc and copper"
- metal
2. The state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something
- admixture

Verb: alloy u'loy

1. Lower in value by increasing the base-metal content
- debase
2. Make an alloy of

Derived forms: alloying, alloys, alloyed

Type of: blend, coalesce, combine, commingle, conflate, devalue, flux, fuse, immix, impureness, impurity, meld, merge, mix, mixture



Encyclopedia: Alloy

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Main Entry: **al·loy**

Pronunciation: 'al-"oi, &-'loi

Function: *noun***1** : the degree of mixture with base metals**2** : a substance composed of two or more metals or of a metal and a nonmetal intimately united usually by being fused together and dissolving in each other when molten; *also* : the state of union of the components —**al·loy** /&-'loi, 'al-"oi/ *transitive verb*

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